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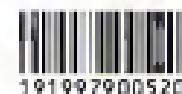
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The first time was when I was a kid, nearly drowning at sea. The second time was when I rode a bike, crashing headlong into a car and landing on its roof. The third time was when I was beaten up by some gangsters, taken into the basement, gibbered and hung. After all these near-death experiences, I'm in no hurry to die.

Tsutomu Takahashi



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TOKYO

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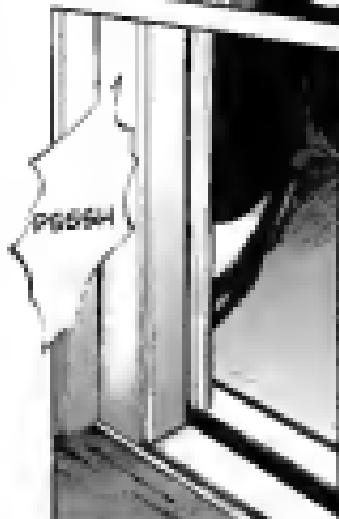
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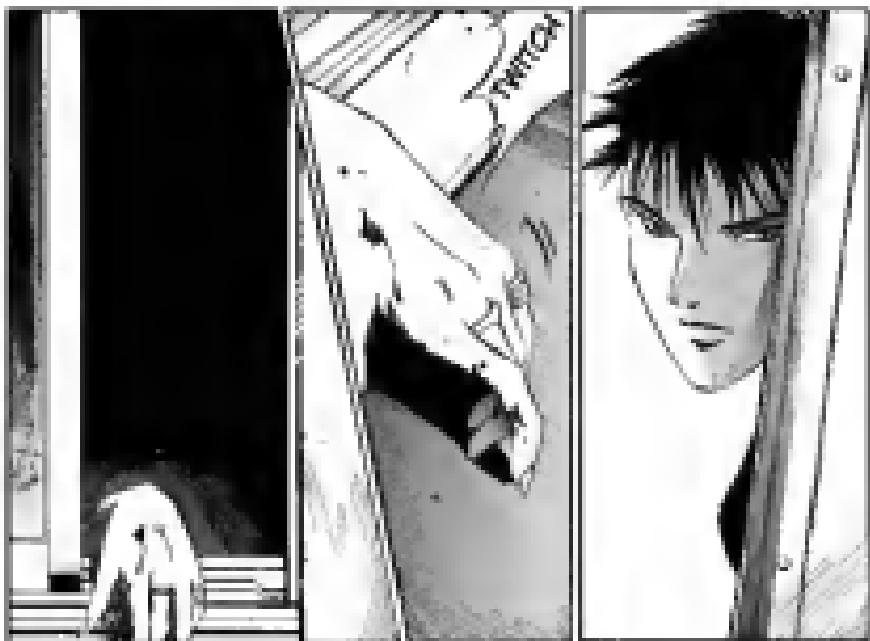
Just Responsibility













IF KILLING  
ME WILL  
MAKE YOU  
FEEL  
BETTER...

GO  
AHEAD  
AND  
SHOOT.

I WOULDN'T  
BLAME YOU  
FOR DOING  
IT, NOSARA.

WHY?

OHH!

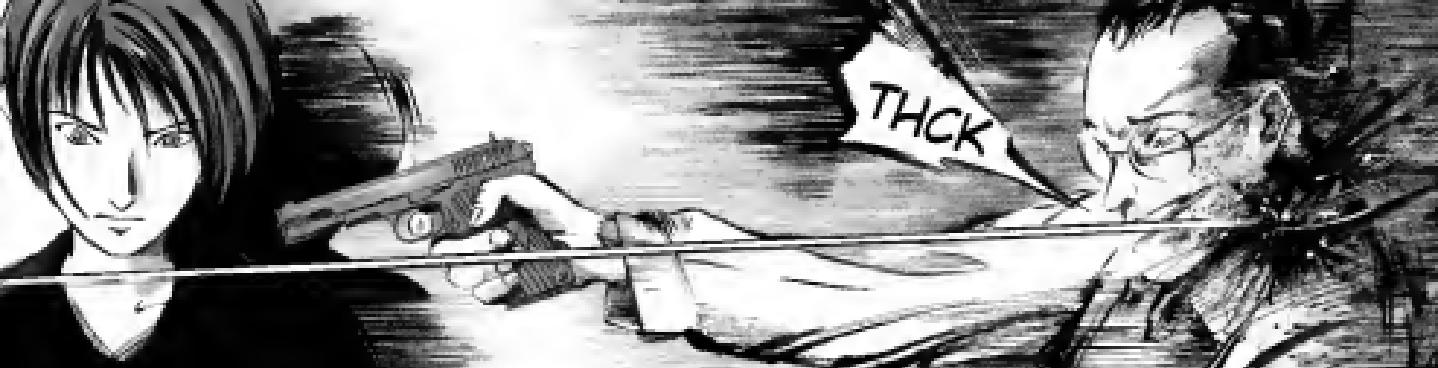
SO YOU'RE  
PLANNING  
TO TAKE  
RESPONSI-  
BILITY LIKE  
THAT?!

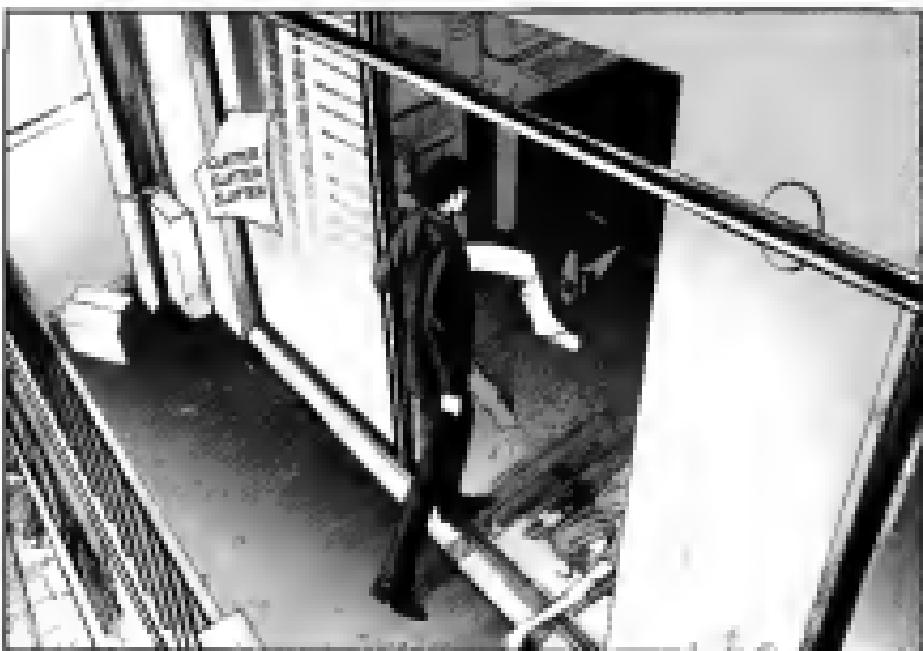




PROP  
THE  
GUN.



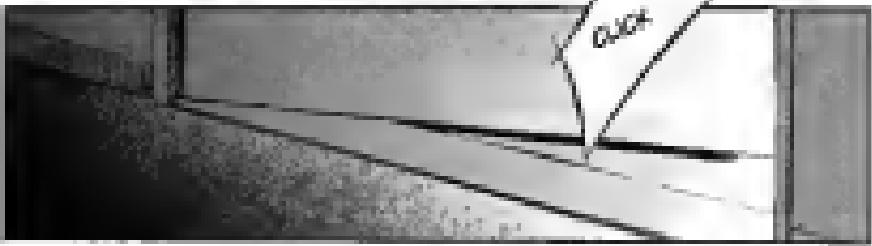








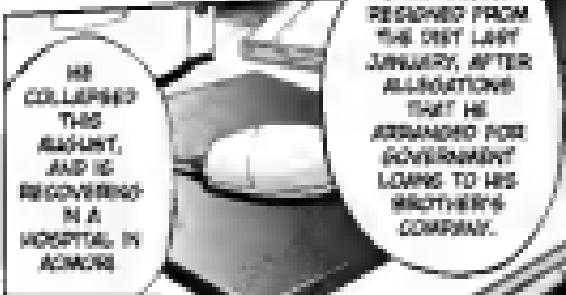






HEROIC  
OSAMU

IS THE ONLY  
SON OF THE  
EX-FRAUD  
ADMINISTER  
PAUL  
OSAMU.



PAUL OSAMU  
RECOVERED FROM  
THE DISEASE LAST  
JANUARY, AFTER  
ALLEGATIONS  
THAT HE  
ARRANGED FOR  
GOVERNMENT  
LOANS TO HIS  
BROTHER'S  
COMPANY.



DURING THE  
INVESTIGATION  
INTO THE  
LOANS, ONE  
OF OSAMU'S  
SECRETARIES  
COMMITTED  
SUICIDE.





WHO  
KNOWS?

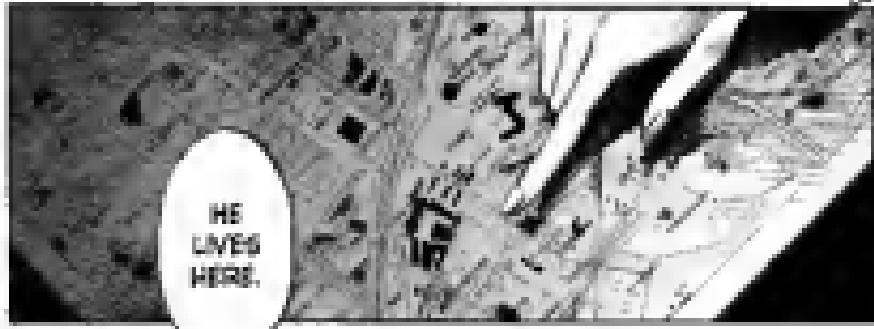


BUT  
MAY GO  
AFTER  
THE  
SON?



WELL, HERO  
OGAWA'S BEEN  
ACTING  
MYSTERIOUSLY  
SINCE HIS  
FATHER  
COLLAPSED...

WHY NOT  
THE  
POLITICIAN  
HIMSELF?



HE  
LIVES  
HERE.

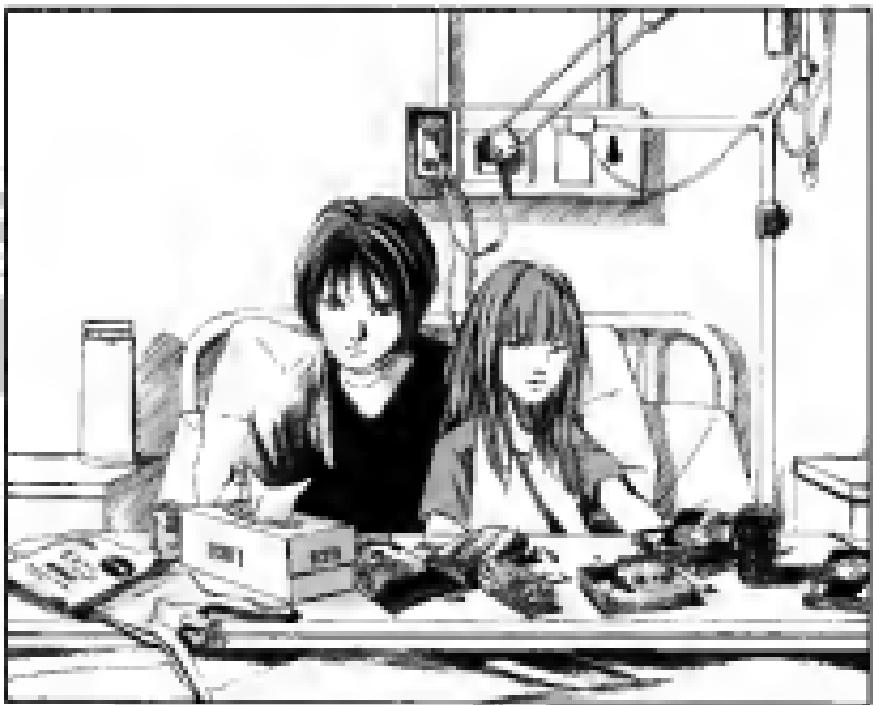




THE ONLY  
THING HE'S  
HELD ON TO  
IS THE  
APARTMENT  
WE WERE AT  
YESTERDAY.

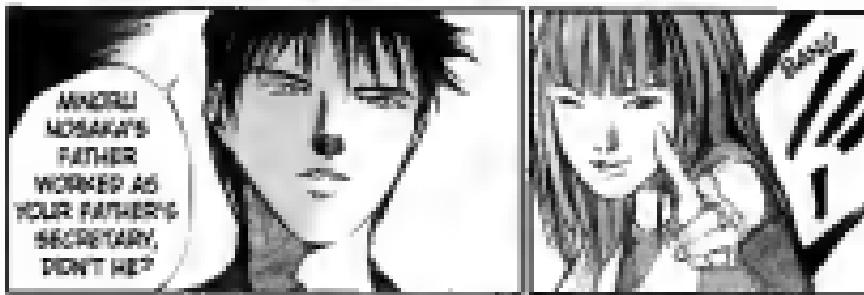
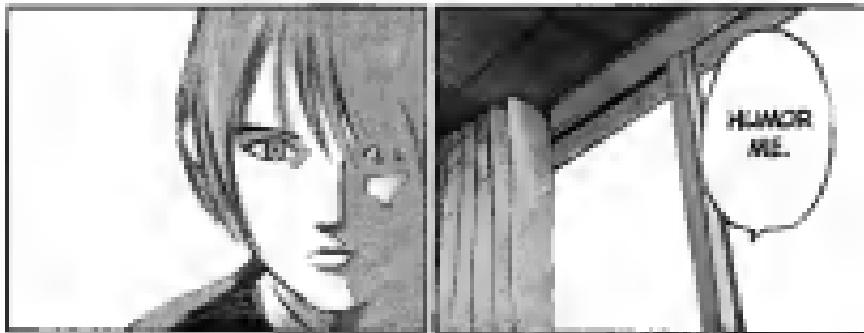
HE'S  
DONATED  
MOST OF  
HIS  
FATHER'S  
MONEY TO  
CHARITY.



















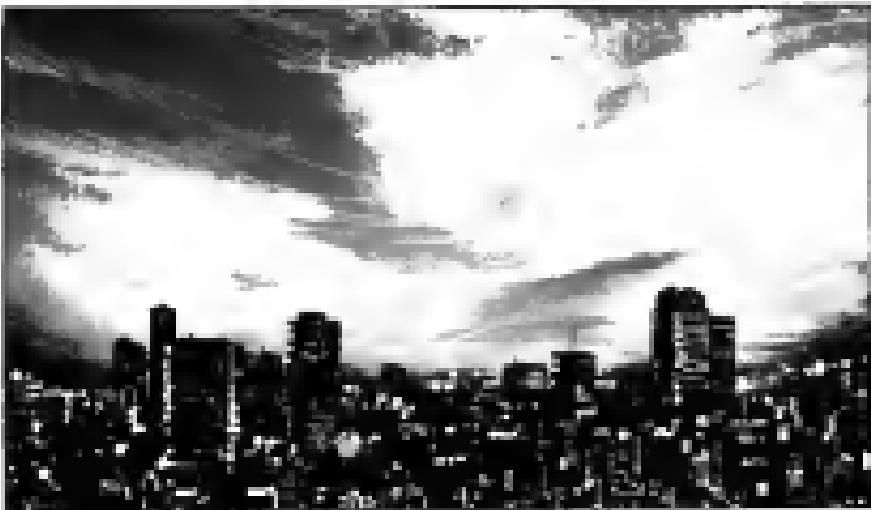


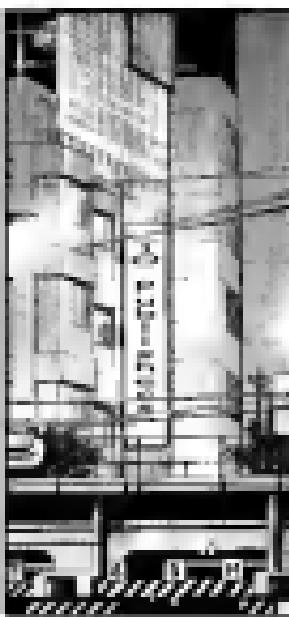
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SIBILITY  
—?

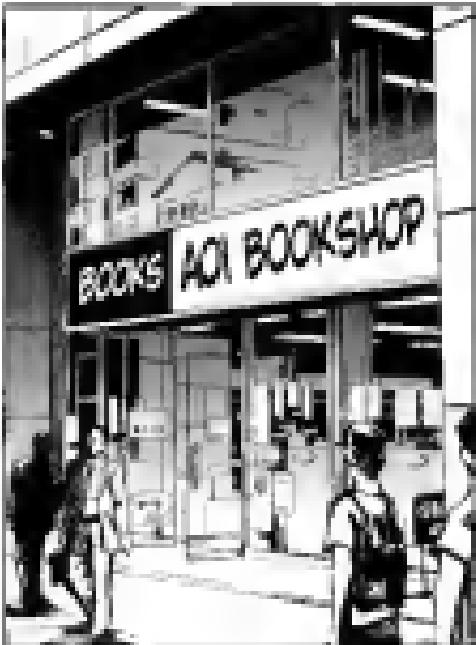


RESPON-  
SIBILITY.

YES.









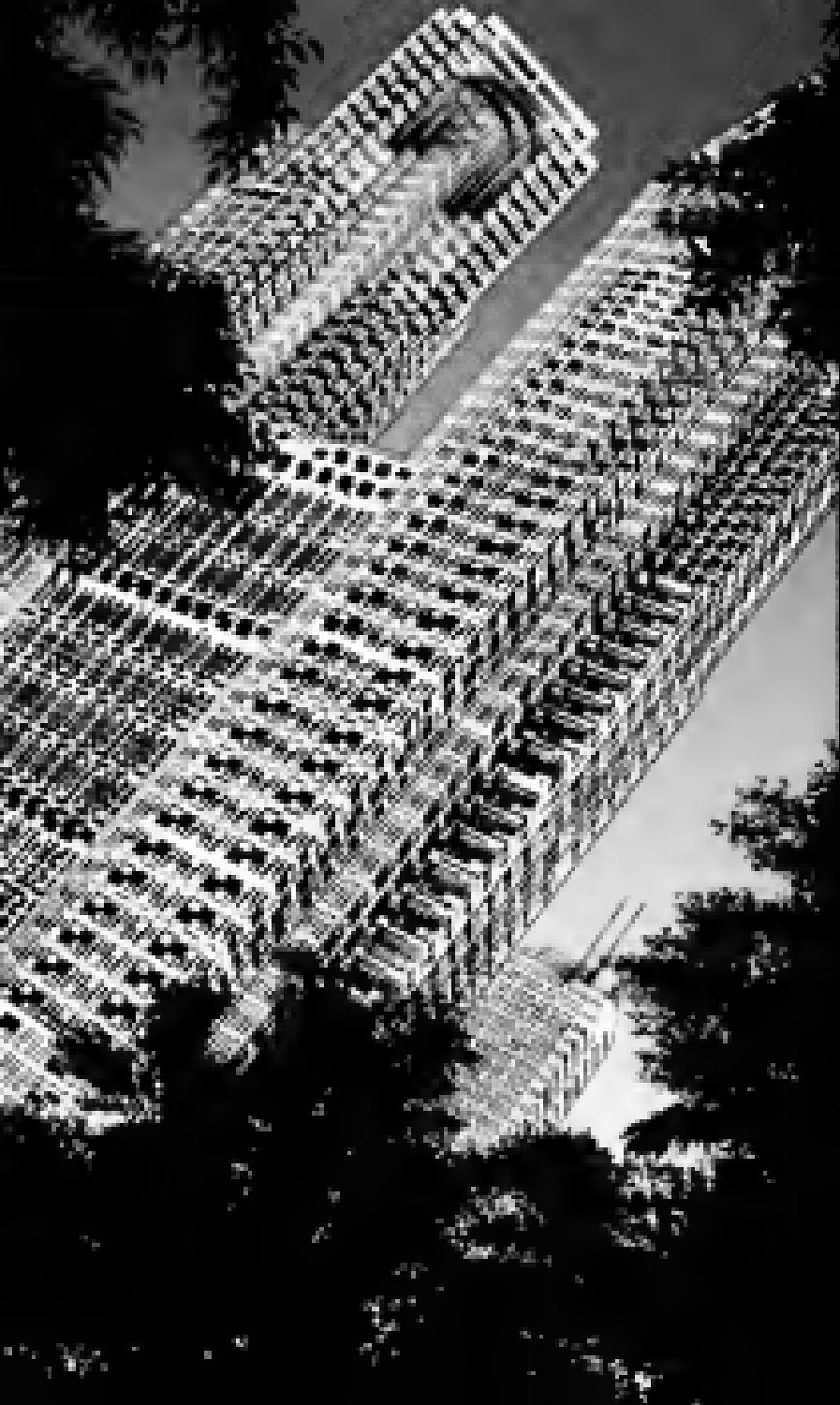
DEDICATED TO  
HIS FATHER  
AND HIS  
ASSAILANT

HIROKI  
OSANO'S  
LATEST BOOK

A COLLECTION  
OF HIS  
ESSAYS AND  
POEMS









I HEARD  
IT'S  
PRETTY  
POPULAR.

IS THIS  
HIS  
BOOK?

# HUSH

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN SMALL  
AND IRREDEEMABLY INSENSITIVE  
LIVING BY REELING IN AND GATHERING  
THE STREAMS OF FASCINATION THAT HANG DOWN FROM THE SKY  
DYING WHEN I PLUCK  
THE FRUITS OF TORTURE THAT GROW ALONG THE ROAD I WALK  
MOVING THROUGH THIS PARCHED WASTELAND  
I MUST BE BLESSED  
FOR NOTHING GROWS WITHOUT WATER  
AND THE FRUITS OF TORTURE DO NOT RIPEN



BUT I AM SMALL  
THOUGH IF THERE IS WATER  
I STILL HAVE A KNIFE



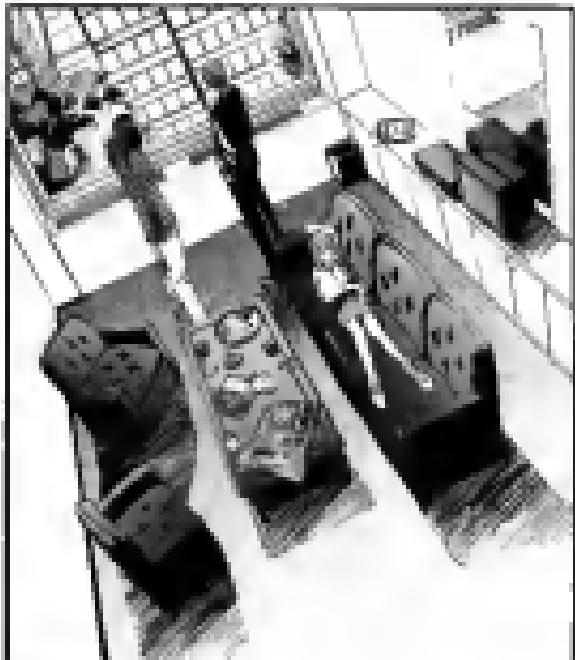
BLUNT  
AS A  
SPOON

YEAH

HIS  
POETRY  
IS  
PRETTY  
FRANK















AS YOU NO DOUBT ALREADY KNOW, MY FATHER WAS SUSPECTED OF FINANCIAL IMPROPERITY.

EARLIER, YOU INTRODUCED ME AS DAVID OGAWA'S SON.

HENRY,  
THAT'S NOT  
WHAT WE AGREED  
ON!

BUT I'M NOT  
HERE TO  
TALK ABOUT  
MY FATHER.

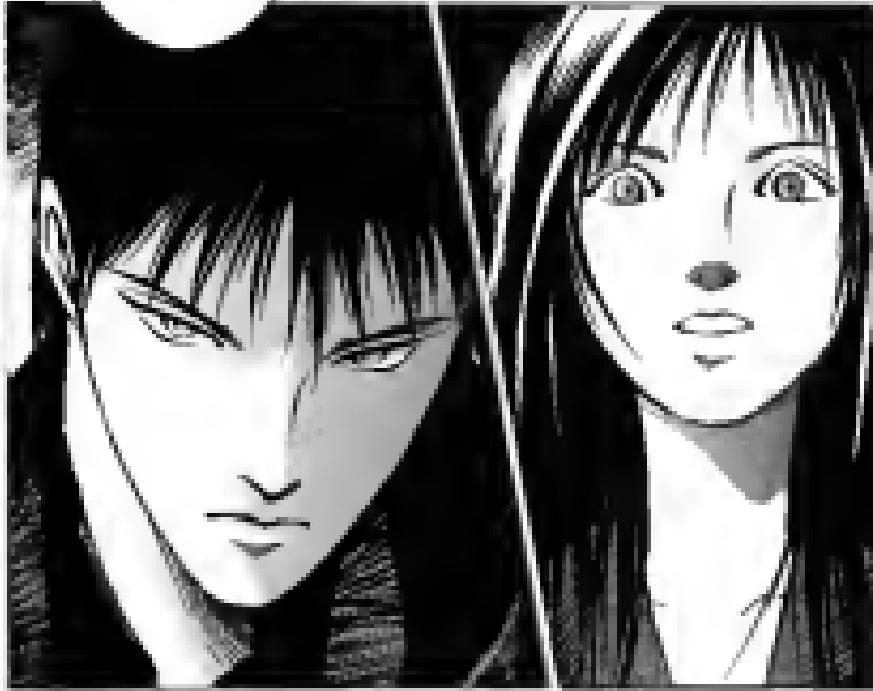
WELL...  
EXACTLY ONE  
MONTH FROM  
TODAY...  
ON AUGUST  
15TH...

SO WHAT  
ARE YOU  
HERE TO  
TALK  
ABOUT?



E.  
HIROKI  
OSANO  
STORY

WILL  
END MY  
LIFE.



Y—  
YOU'RE  
GOING  
TO END  
YOUR  
LIFE...?

W—  
WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?

I'M  
GOING  
TO KILL  
MYSELF.

DO I  
HAVE TO  
SPELL IT  
OUT FOR  
YOU?

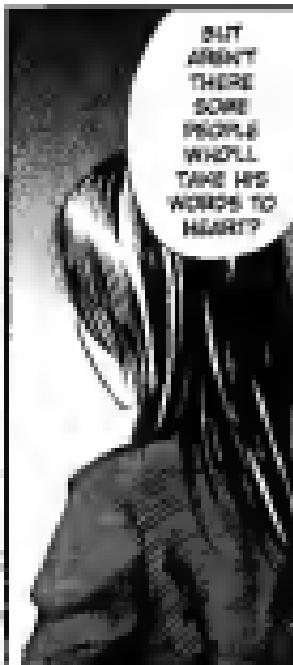


Marketing A Death









I  
DON'T  
KNOW.

BUT WHY  
WOULD HE  
DO THIS,  
ANYWAY?

BUT SELLING  
THE DATE A  
MONTH  
AWAY...  
HE WANTS  
PEOPLE TO  
SEE IT.

HE'S OUT  
TO GRAB  
ATTENTION  
HERE...

BOTH GOOD  
AND BAD  
ATTENTION.













A POPULAR NOVELIST IS SUDDENLY THE MAN OF THE MOMENT



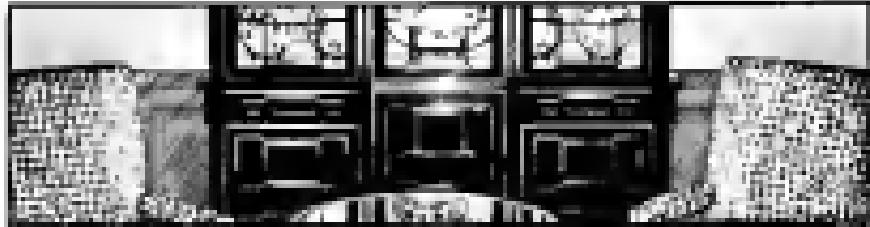


# HIROKI OSANO'S WAY OF LIFE

In 1949, Dr. Chiang Kai-shek, president of the Republic of China, fled to Taiwan after losing the Chinese Civil War to Mao Tse-tung. He established a new government in Taipei, which he ruled until his death in 1975. He was succeeded by his son, Chiang Ching-kuo, who died in 1988. Chiang Ching-kuo's death led to the election of Chen Shui-bian as the first non-KMT president of the Republic of China in 2000. Chen Shui-bian was succeeded by Ma Ying-jeou in 2008. Ma Ying-jeou was succeeded by Tsai Ing-wen in 2016.









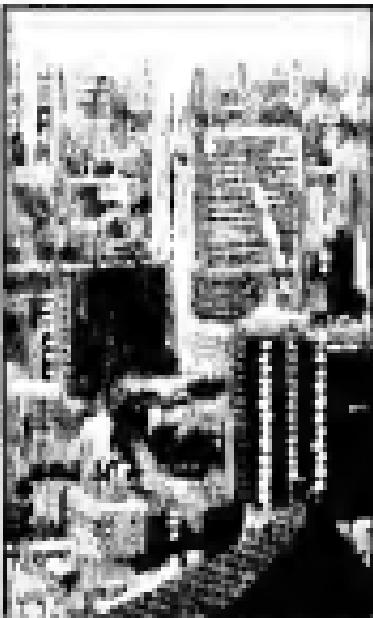
YOU'LL  
BE LIVING  
TOGETHER  
FROM  
NOW ON.



THERE  
MIGHT BE  
MORE  
PEOPLE  
OUT TO  
KILL ME.

IT  
WON'T  
BE SAFE  
TO STAY  
AROUND  
ME.

WELL,  
YOU TWO  
SHOULD  
TAKE IT  
SLOW.



YOU  
SHOULD  
KEEP  
YOUR  
DISTANCE.



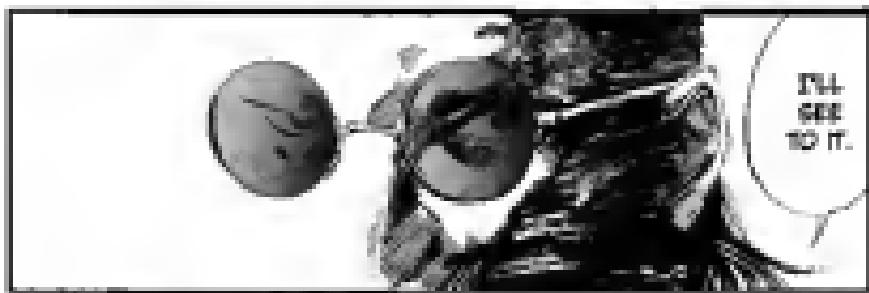








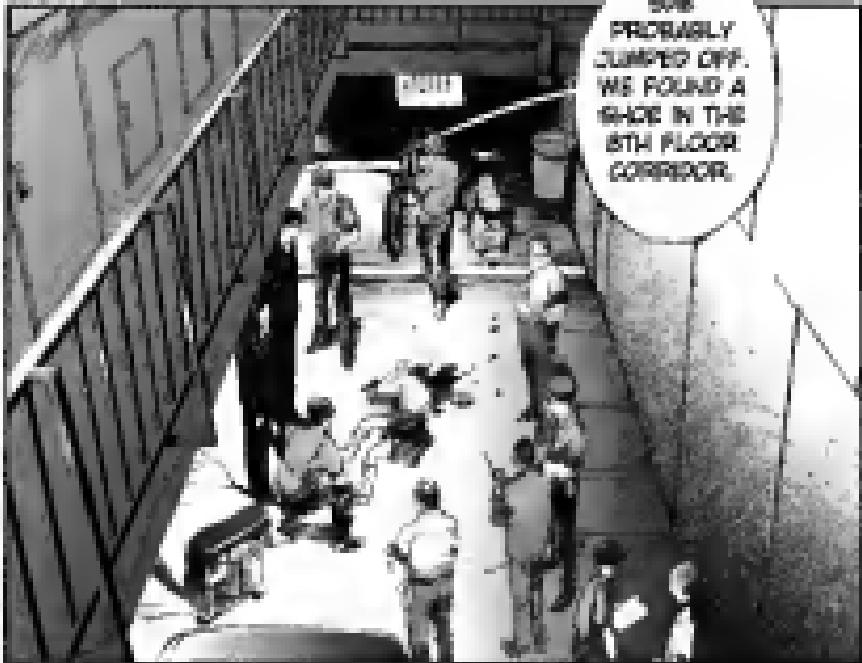






















HIS DIARY FOR  
THE MONTH  
LEADING UP  
TO HIS  
SUICIDE  
WILL BE  
PUBLISHED.

ON AUGUST  
23RD, THE  
FRIDAY THE  
WEEK AFTER  
HIS SUICIDE

...

FINALLY, THERE  
WILL BE MANY  
PUBLIC EVENTS  
UP TO THE DAY  
OF HIS SUICIDE.

2 WEEKS  
AFTER THAT, A  
DOCUMENTARY  
FILM CHRONICLING  
HIS LIFE UP TO  
HIS SUICIDE WILL  
BE RELEASED!

HIROKI OSHANDO'S  
GOING TO HAVE  
A BUSY 29 DAYS  
UP TO AUGUST  
15TH.

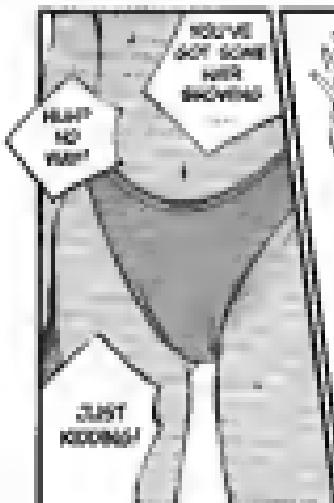
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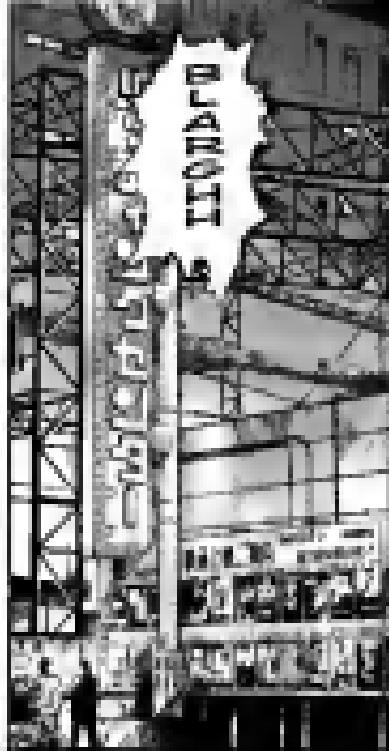
- Book Publication
- Documentary Film Release
- Various events to be held







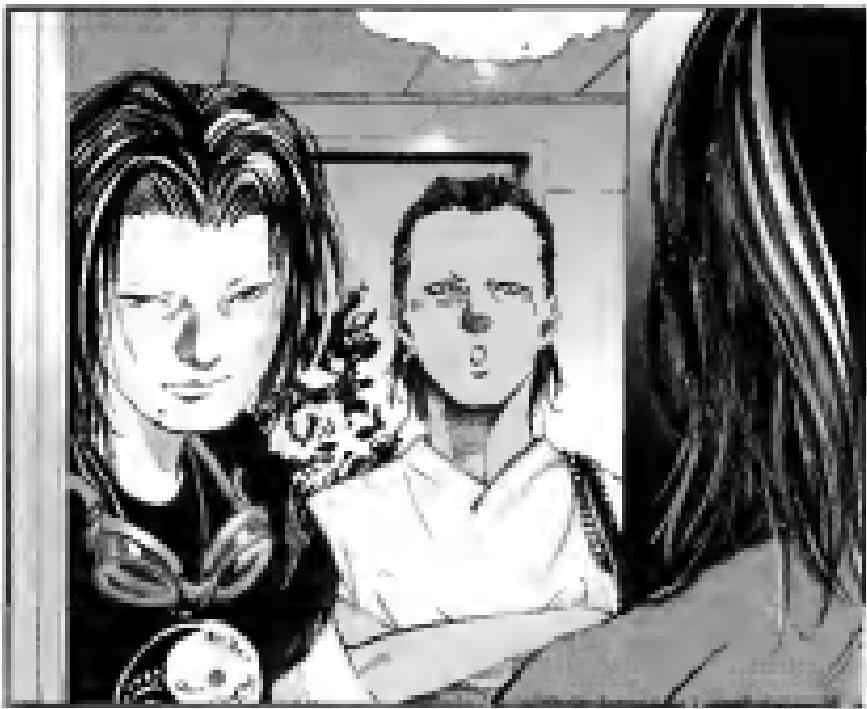




















BANG

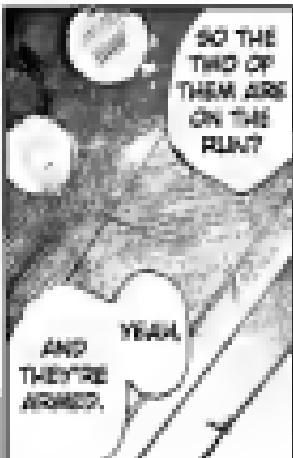
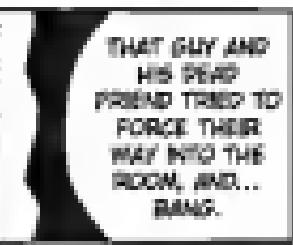




part 2: An Attachment To Life





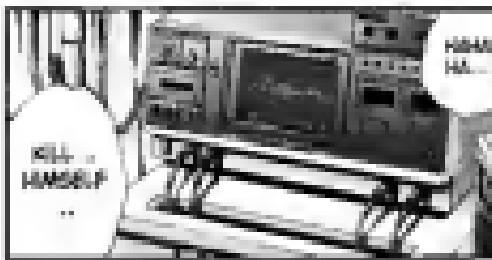














BUT WHY  
DO YOU  
GO AFTER  
HIM? I  
AFTER  
THAT?

SO YOU  
DIDN'T EVEN  
HAVE TO  
GET YOUR  
HANDS  
DIRTY.

I REALIZED  
WHAT KIND  
OF PERSON  
HE IS.

HUH  
HUH  
HUH  
-  
INTRO-  
TIVE

EVEN  
WHEN HE  
CRIPPLED  
HIS FATHER,  
HE WAS  
ONLY THINK-  
ING ABOUT  
HIMSELF.

THE LAW...  
MY PROBLEMS...  
HATRED...  
JEALOUSY...  
NONE OF THAT  
EVER MATTERED  
TO HIM. HE'S A  
MONSTER...

IT'S  
ALWAYS  
ABOUT  
HIM AND  
HIM  
ALONE.

HOW HE  
LIVES,  
HOW HE  
DRESSES...













DID IT HAVE  
ANYTHING  
TO DO WITH  
YOUR  
UPCOMING  
SUICIDE??



DIDN'T  
YOU  
INDUCE  
THEM TO  
COMMIT  
THIS  
CRIME??

THEY HAD  
A GUN  
WITH THEM  
TOO!

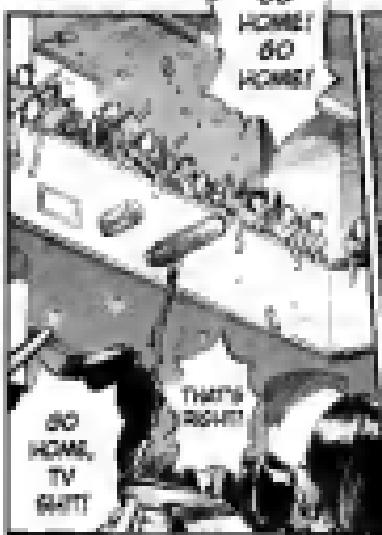
ARE THE  
COUPLE WHO  
KILLED  
SOMEONE AND  
FLED 3 DAYS  
AGO REALLY  
YOUR FRIENDS,  
HIROKI?













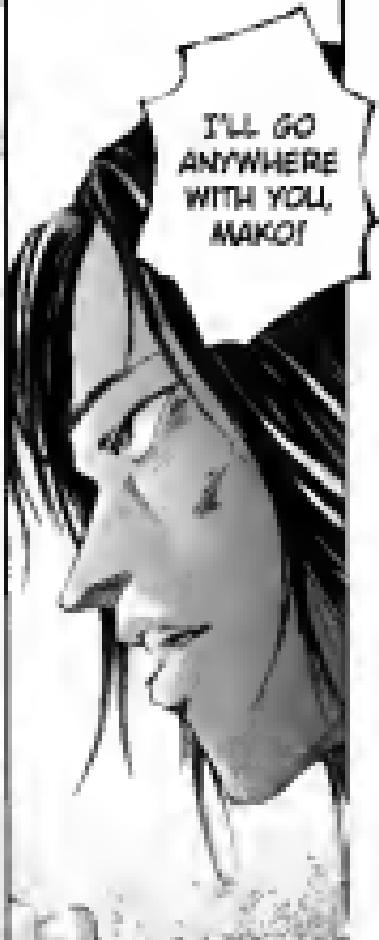




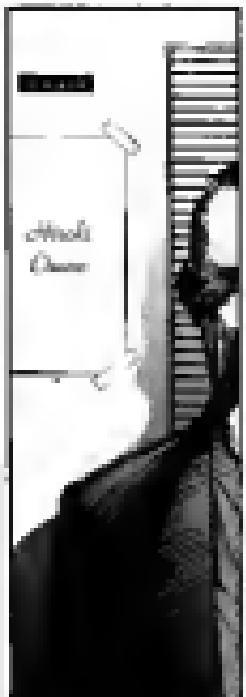






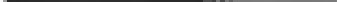






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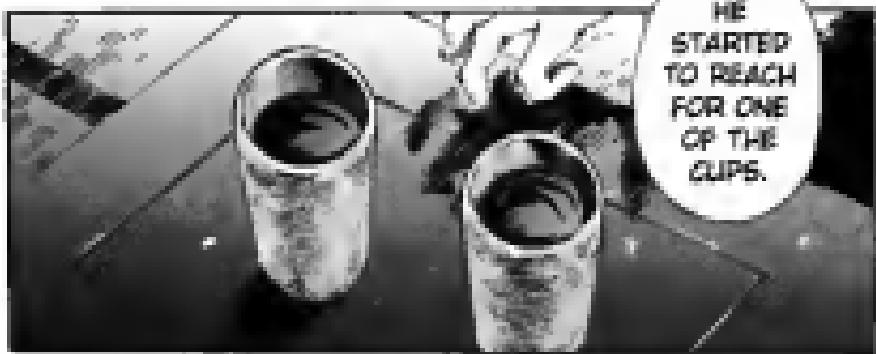
















YOU'RE LYING.



YOU'RE TRYING TO  
IMPOSE  
YOUR  
SENSE OF  
AESTHETICS  
ON THE  
WORLD

THAT HAVING AN  
ATTACHMENT  
TO LIFE IS  
AN UGLY  
THING.



BUT IF  
BEING  
ATTACHED  
TO LIFE  
REALLY  
THAT BAD?



I'M GOING TO  
CONTROL MY  
DEATH  
BEAUTIFULLY.

IT IS.



IT'S LIFE  
THAT'S  
HARD.



DEATH IS  
EASY TO  
CONTROL.



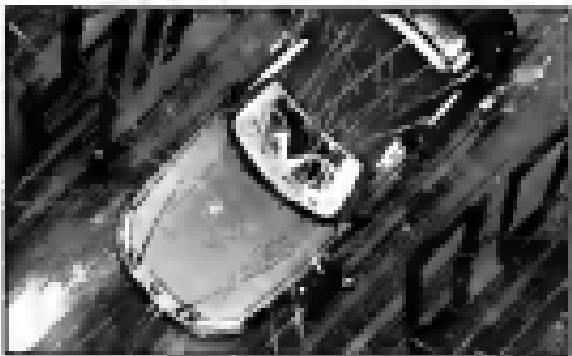
THEN  
TELL ME  
SOMETHING.

WHAT  
DOES  
DEATH  
MEAN TO  
YOU?

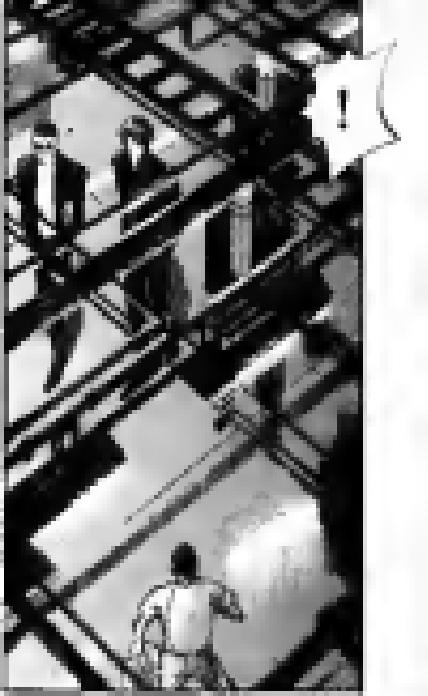
















GAAAAAH !!

part 3 ©END©

WHEW WHEW WHEW WHEW WHEW

I'M CURRENTLY  
FLYING OVER THE  
PARK WHERE  
HIROKI OGAWA IS  
SUPPOSED TO  
KILL HIMSELF.

A HORDE OF  
YOUNG PEOPLE  
HAVE GATHERED  
HERE IN HOPE OF  
CATCHING A  
GLIMPSE OF HIM.



THEY'RE  
CONVERGING  
AROUND A HUGE  
SCREEN SET UP IN  
THE CENTER OF THE  
PARK, WAITING FOR  
MIDNIGHT TO  
ARRIVE.

part 4

# DEAD OR ALIVE





THUD



WHA--?





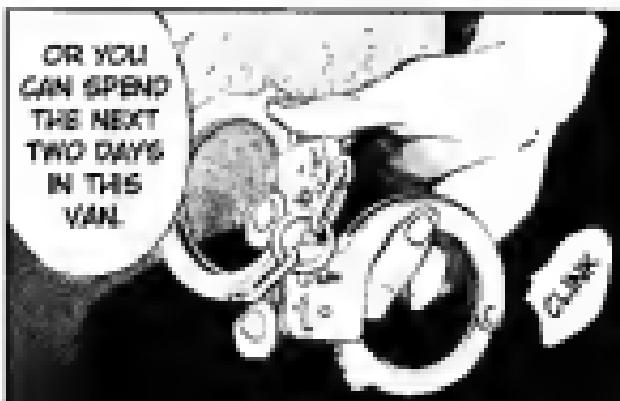


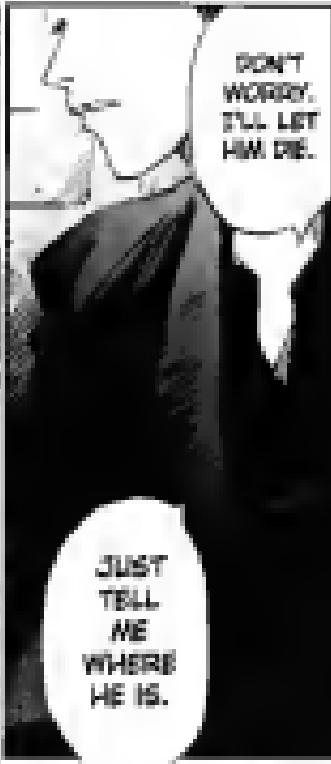
NOT WITH  
ALL  
THESE  
PEOPLE  
AROUND,  
SURELY.



I—I  
DON'T  
KNOW

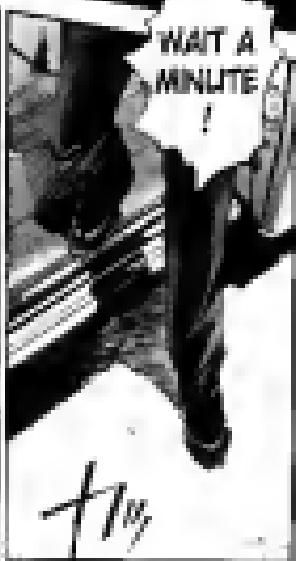






VRRRR.





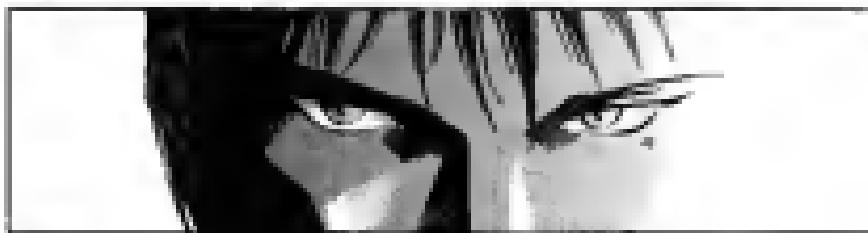


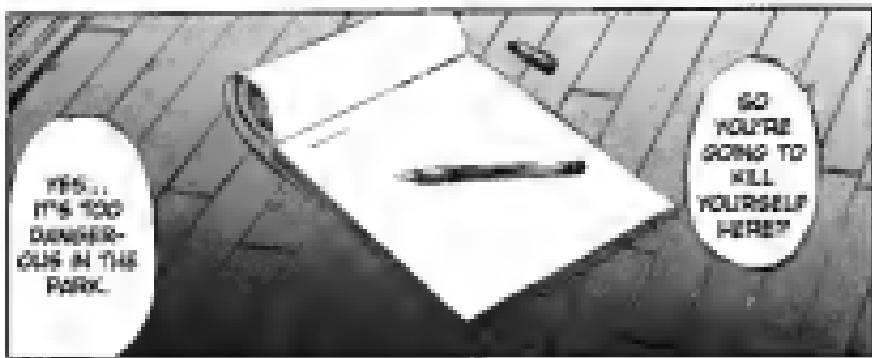
YEAH





DONG  
DONG









GOT 2 CUPS.  
I'LL PUT  
THE  
POISON IN  
ONE OF  
THEM.

WHY GO  
TO ALL  
THE  
TROUBLE  
?

EVERY-  
THING'S GONE  
ACCORDING  
TO YOUR  
PLAN SO  
FAR...

IF SAVING  
YOU FROM  
MOSAKA WAS  
INEVITABLE...  
IS IT ALSO  
INEVITABLE  
THAT YOU'LL  
PICK THE  
POISONED  
CUP?

I WANT  
TO KNOW  
IF SAVING  
YOU FROM  
MOSAKA  
WAS A  
MISTAKE.

IF YOU  
PICK THE  
RIGHT  
ONE, YOU  
WIN.

A TEST  
OF YOUR  
POWER.

WHAT IF  
I PICK  
THE  
OTHER  
CUP?

BUT THEN  
...

WELL...  
ENDING IT  
WITH A  
GAMBLE  
WOULD BE  
INTEREST-  
ING.

THEN  
I'LL  
KILL  
YOU...

A BULLET  
THROUGH  
THE HEAD  
OR  
THROUGH  
THE HEART  
YOUR  
CHOICE.

SURELY  
YOU DON'T  
EXPECT ME  
TO SAY  
THAT I  
WON'T KILL  
MYSELF.



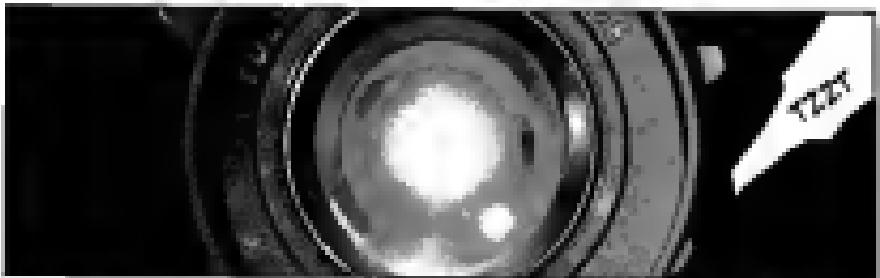


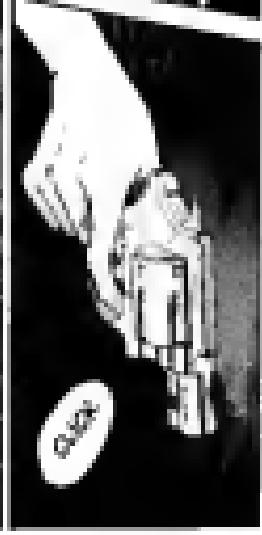
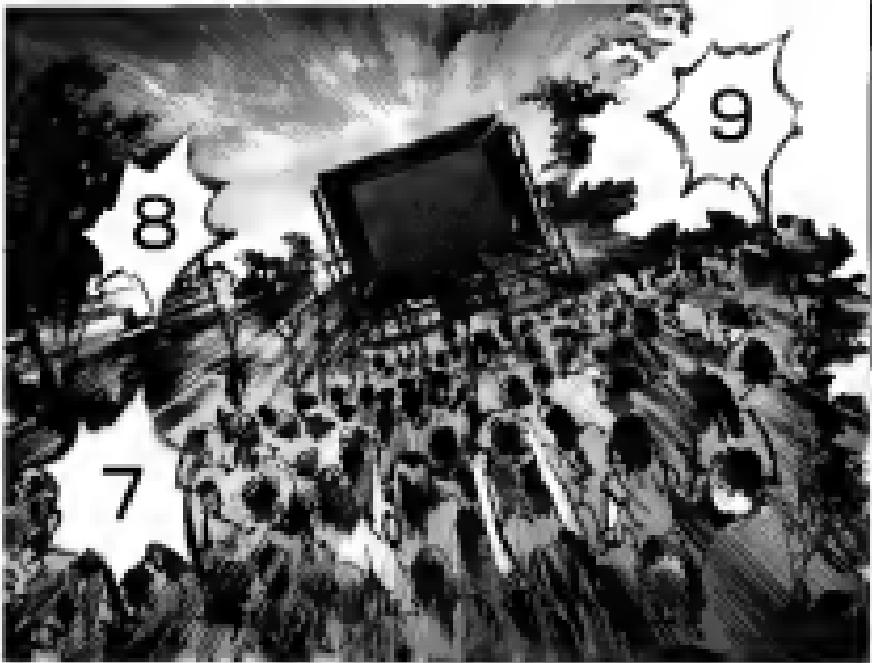
WE'VE JUST  
FOUND OUT  
THAT THE  
LIVE VIDEO  
FEED WILL  
START AT  
11:30PM!

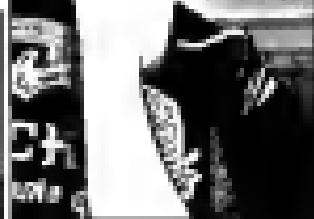
BUT WE STILL  
HAVE NO IDEA  
WHERE  
HIROKI  
OGAWA IS  
NOW!





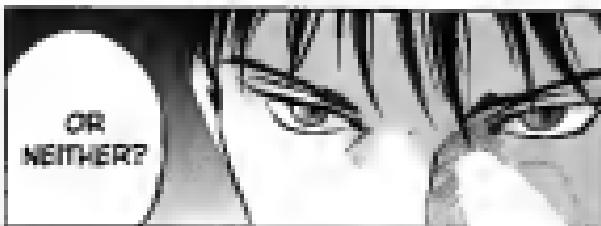




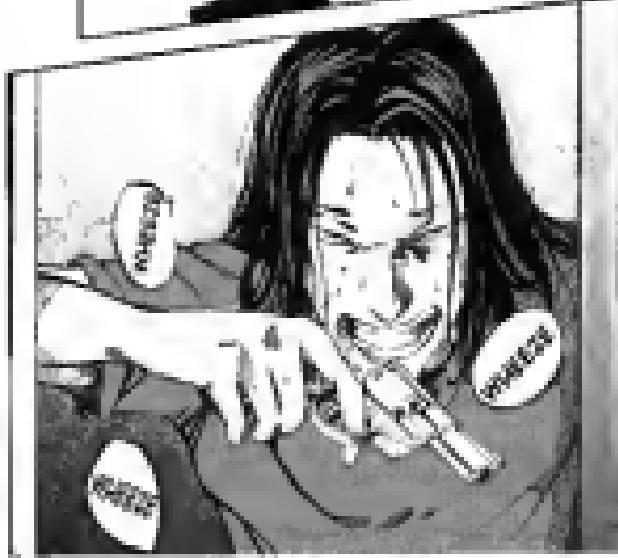






















YOU  
BASTARD  
!!

IT  
BROKE  
!

THIS  
IS  
CRAZY  
!





TO USE  
YOUR  
WORDS!



IT'S INEVITA-  
BLE THAT  
THE OTHER  
CUP BROKE!



I  
STILL  
WIN!



BUT IF  
THE POISON'S  
IN THIS  
ONE!



blow





I CAN  
SHOOT  
BEFORE  
YOU PRESS  
THE  
TRIGGER.

AND I  
WONT.

YOU  
KNOW  
WHAT'LL  
HAPPEN.  
AN  
AMATEUR  
LIKE YOU  
IS GOING  
TO MISS.

MAKO  
!!

MAKO!  
SHOOT  
!!











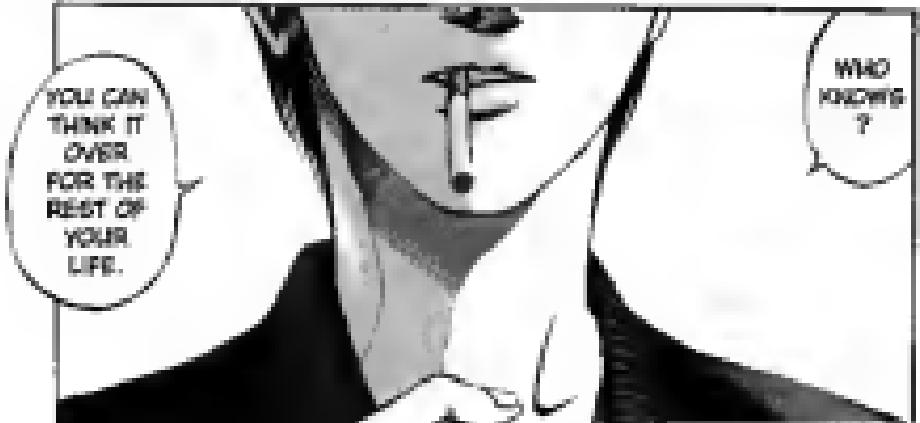






YOU DIDN'T  
POISON  
EITHER OF  
THOSE  
CUPS, DID  
YOU?

DETEC-  
TIVE.



YOU CAN  
THINK IT  
OVER  
FOR THE  
REST OF  
YOUR  
LIFE.

WHO  
KNOWS  
?







DEFEAT.

